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WELCOME TO BEAR HABITAT!

ALWAYS PROPERLY STORE ALL WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS.

- Store all food, trash, and other wildlife attractants properly **at all times**.
- **Choose a method that works best for you:**
 - Suspend food and garbage from a tree.
 - Use bear resistant containers.
 - Use bear fences where available, or bring your own.
- **NEVER** store attractants in your tent.
- **REMEMBER: A fed bear is a dead bear.**

WILDLIFE ATTRACTANTS INCLUDE:

- Food and beverages, uncleaned grills and cookware
- Pet food
- Fish carcasses and parts
- Scented items like soap, candles, deodorant and toothpaste
- Garbage

IF YOU ENCOUNTER A BEAR,

- Remain calm. Do not approach the bear. In most cases, the bear will flee.
- Stand your ground and face the bear.
- Identify yourself as human by talking in a calm tone of voice.
- Back away slowly.
- Never run. Although unlikely, it is possible that running could invite pursuit.

**DO YOUR PART TO PROTECT
BEARS AND PEOPLE.**